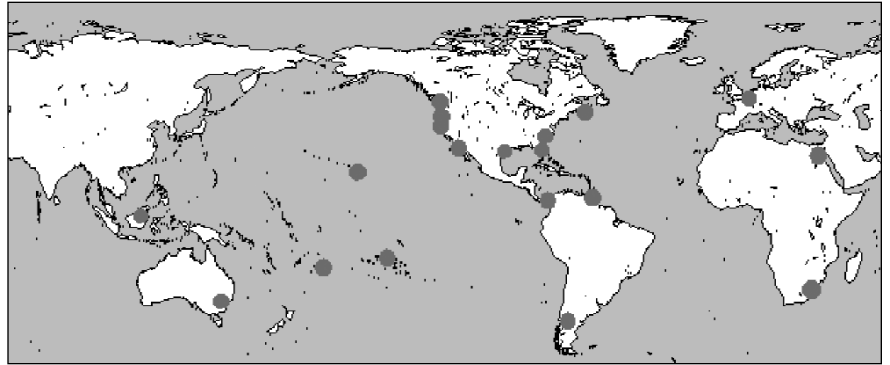




The October 8 Amateur Radio meeting featured a presentation of SailMail. This is a program to send email from your boat via single sideband radio. Jim Corenman KE6RK entertained the group. He wrote the AirMail program that serves as the email client running on PCs aboard member vessels and also is used at the SailMail stations. Jim and Sue Corenman installed the stations in Rockhill, Honolulu, Texas, Florida, and Chile. For those who missed the opportunity, you can go to Jim's site <http://www.sailmail.com/> and get the basic information. Our own Chuck Steward AI7V, currently on a yearlong cruise aboard *Alert*, is an experienced user of SailMail. Larry Bailey was able to give his very positive results using SailMail while doing extensive world cruising.

For those interested in joining the fun by getting the required FCC license, you can start by purchasing a study book at the Front Desk. The committee plans to give a class and exams during our April 18 Rendezvous. If members would like to take the exams prior, please contact the

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committee chair Chuck Lowry K1CRL for other nearby test locations.

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